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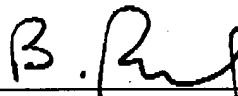
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Sir:

Per the Examiner's telephonic request of today, Applicants respectfully enclose a true copy of the stamped filing receipt (see Exhibit A) evidencing the timely filing by Applicants of the papers enumerated thereon. A duplicate of each of the papers filed on that day is also enclosed (see Exhibit B).

Please note that given the extreme delay in responding to Applicants' after-final Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, the Examiner is kindly asked to contact the undersigned attorney as the telephone number below if the Examiner decides to issue another Action in lieu of allowing the case, and to restart the Statutory Period for Reply in accordance with MPEP § 706.07(f).

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